

SWIDLER BERLIN^{LLP}

Joshua M. Bobeck
Phone 202.295.8410
Fax 202.424.7643
jmbobek@swidlaw.com

The Washington Harbour
3000 K Street, N.W., Suite 300
Washington, D.C. 20007-5116
Phone 202.424.7500
Fax 202.424.7647
www.swidlaw.com

March 9, 2005

Via Electronic Filing

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Re: WCB Docket No. 04-313, CC Docket No. 01-338 Acknowledgements of
Confidentiality

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Neutral Tandem, Inc., I am filing the attached copies of the Acknowledgments of Confidentiality pursuant to the Protective Order and Revised Protective Order adopted in the above-captioned proceedings.

Neutral Tandem seeks access to the confidential material filed by SBC in this proceeding and referenced in its CLEC accessible letter CLECALL 05-037. Executing the Protective Order on behalf of Neutral Tandem are Ronald Gavillet, Executive Vice President and General Counsel and Jon Clopton, Vice President Network Optimization, both of whom fit within the definition of Counsel in paragraph 5 of the Protective Order.

A copy of this letter and the executed acknowledgments have been provided to SBC consistent with the terms of the Protective Order. The undersigned has previously execute an acknowledgment of confidentiality and made the requisite filings with the Commission and provided copies to SBC.

Sincerely,



Joshua M. Bobeck

Marlene H. Dortch
March 9, 2005
Page 2

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Linda Crelling, do hereby certify that the Acknowledgement of Confidentiality was sent out via e-mail, filed electronically, fax or via first class mail postage prepaid to the following on March 9, 2005:

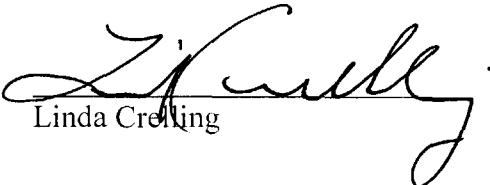
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary (via Electronic filing)
FCC
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Russell Hanser
FCC
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554²

Janice Myles
FCC
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Colin S. Stretch
Kellogg Huber Hansen Todd, Evans and Figel
1615 M. Street, NW
Suite 400
Washington, DC 20036

Gary L. Phillips
SBC Communications, Inc.
1401 I Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005


Linda Crelling

APPENDIX B

Acknowledgment of Confidentiality

CC Docket No. 01-338 & WC Docket No. 04-313

I hereby acknowledge that I have received and read a copy of the Protective Order in the above-captioned proceeding, and I understand it. I agree that I am bound by the Protective Order and that I shall not disclose or use Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information except as allowed by the Protective Order. I acknowledge that a violation of the Protective Order is a violation of an order of the Federal Communications Commission.


Without limiting the foregoing, to the extent that I have any employment, affiliation or role with any person or entity other than a conventional private law firm (such as, but not limited to, a lobbying or public interest organization), I acknowledge specifically that my access to any information obtained as a result of the order is due solely to my capacity as Counsel or consultant to a party or other person described in paragraph 5 of the foregoing Protective Order and that I will not use such information in any other capacity nor will I disclose such information except as specifically provided in the Protective Order.


I hereby certify that I am not involved in "competitive decision-making" as that term is used in the definition of In-House Counsel in paragraph 2 of the Protective Order.

I acknowledge that it is my obligation to ensure that: (1) Stamped Confidential Documents and Confidential Information are used only as provided in the Protective Order; and (2) Stamped Confidential Documents are not duplicated except as specifically permitted by the terms of paragraph 10 of the Protective Order. I certify that I have verified that there are in place procedures, at my firm or office, to prevent unauthorized disclosure of Stamped Confidential Documents or Confidential Information.

Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Protective Order.

Executed at Chicago, Illinois this 4th day of March, 2005


[Name] Scott Chapman
[Position] Vice President
Neutral Tension
[Address] 1 Stark Walker Dr.
[Telephone] Suite 200
Chicago, IL
60606
312.284.8075

9 
Ronald Enright
ESL General Counsel
Neutral Tension
312.284.8070